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Dear [ ]

I am forwarding herewith a copy of a document entitled Free Poland - Special Report Nr 3, together with its English-language translation. Our preliminary analysis indicates it probably is a Polish Intelligence Service (PIS) forgery designed to retaliate against the activities of Free Poland.

Free Poland is a right-wing Polish emigre organization, based in New York City, which over the course of the past year has exposed in its publications a number of Polish, Soviet and Czechoslovak officials, most stationed in the United States, as intelligence agents. There have been indications that the Polish Government is seriously concerned about the activities of this organization, which allegedly consists of more recent emigres who are inclined toward aggressive anti-Communist measures. Unfortunately, it appears the PIS inaccurately suspects Free Poland to be associated in some manner with the United States Government, possibly being a form of retaliation for exposures of Agency personnel.

The document was mailed from Stockholm and Vienna in August 1976 to an undetermined number of individuals and organizations associated with Polish emigre activities in West Europe and the United States.

Your attention is called in particular to page 3 (page 4 of the translation) of the enclosed document, which contains the following passage:

"W1564 Jerzy Sidorowicz (109 Deloraine Ave. Toronto, Ont., telephone 486-9789). Works in the Ministry of Natural Resources. Before arrival in Canada worked in a military institution in Warsaw and acted as an expert in Zambia. Spies upon activities of Polish independence and minority organizations in Canada and their contacts with higher clergy, Catholic intellectuals and antiregime scientists in Poland."

Our records indicate this individual probably is identical with Jerzy Sidorowicz, born 23 March 1936, Krakow, who

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served from circa 1969 to at least 1974 as a Senior Lecturer in Zoology under contract with the Zambian Government at the University of Zambia. The latter individual in turn is believed to be identical with a person of the same name who was identified by a refugee source as having been associated with the Polish Intelligence Service in Warsaw in 1960, at which time he was engaged in research work at the Polish Academy of Sciences' Institute of Biology.

To assist our analysis of the enclosed document, we would appreciate your views on why Sidorowicz was included with the other 18 individuals denounced therein, the accuracy of the information contained in the paragraph pertaining to him, and information pertaining to his ties, if any, with the Free Poland organization.

We also would appreciate any information you may be able to furnish concerning the size and nature of the distribution of this document.

Yours,

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